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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

Commissioner of Patents.

**A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE TO THIS ACTION IS SET  
TO EXPIRE / MONTHS, DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.**

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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Response to Amendment*

1. The amendment filed 4/18/01 proposes amendments to claims 21-25 has not been entered because it does not comply with 37 CFR 1.121(b), which sets forth the manner of making amendments in reissue applications. In all new claims, the entire claim must be underlined. In addition, the amendment must point out the status of all patent claims and all added claims, and where the support is in the disclosure for the new claims. A supplemental paper correctly amending the reissue application is required.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH** or **THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply a proper amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Further note that a supplemental reissue oath or declaration under 37 CFR 1.175(b) must be submitted prior to allowance.

### *Conclusion*


2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Trinh Nguyen whose telephone number is (703) 306-9082.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1148.

  
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